

H.R. 325: Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 528: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 863: Mr. OLVER, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FAZIO of California.
 H.R. 1742: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 H.R. 1749: Mr. BLUTE and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 2447: Mr. JACOBS.
 H. Con. Res. 26: Mr. ZIMMER.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1995 (125)

¶125.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 October 10, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable TERRY EVERETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶125.2 RECESS—12:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., until 2 p.m.

¶125.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, called the House to order.

¶125.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 6, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶125.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1495. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Pakistan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1496. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1497. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1498. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on South Africa's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime [MTCR], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797b-1; to the Committee on International Relations.

1499. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1500. A letter from the Chief, Retirement Branch, Department of the Air Force, transmitting the annual report for the Air Force nonappropriated fund retirement plan for the plan year ending September 30, 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶125.6 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, September 11, 1995.
 Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
 Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER GINGRICH: I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning my position as the Member of Congress from the 15th Congressional District of California. The effective resignation date will be October 10, 1995.

Sincerely,

NORMAN Y. MINETA,
Member of Congress.

¶125.7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1655. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1655) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MACK, Mr. COHEN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. KERREY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. NUNN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶125.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—H.R. 436

On motion of Mr. BURR, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 4 of rule XIII, it may be in order that during the consideration of the bill (H.R. 436) to require

the heads of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes, on the Corrections Calendar, the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Burr, may offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill.

¶125.9 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.

When,

¶125.10 EDIBLE OIL REGULATORY REFORM

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 436) to require the heads of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. BURR and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 30 minutes.

Mr. BURR, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House of today, submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act".

SEC. 2. DIFFERENTIATION AMONG FATS, OILS, AND GREASES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (c), in issuing or enforcing any regulation or establishing any interpretation or guideline relating to a fat, oil, or grease under any Federal law, the head of any Federal agency shall—

(1) differentiate between and establish separate classes for—

(A) animal fats and oils and greases, and fish and marine mammal oils, within the meaning of paragraph (2) of section 61(a) of title 13, United States Code, and oils of vegetable origin, including oils from the seeds, nuts, and kernels referred to in paragraph (1)(A) of such section; and

(B) other oils and greases, including petroleum; and

(2) apply different standards to different classes of fats and oils as provided in subsection in subsection (B).

(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In differentiating between the class of fats, oils, and greases described in subsection (a)(1)(A) and the class of oils and greases described in subsection (a)(1)(B), the head of the Federal agency shall consider differences in the physical, chemical, biological, and other properties, and in the environmental effects, of the classes.

(c) EXCEPTION.—The requirements of this Act shall not apply to the Food and Drug Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

(d) FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.—